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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The invention relates to a deformable endoscope that has one or more light/image transmission passages and in which at least one additional instrument is provided, wherein the unit of endoscope and additional instrument has a non-round cross-section along a longitudinal section (insertion section) to be inserted into a human or animal body orifice. The light/image transmission passage or the plurality of light/image transmission passages form – in particular together with at least one work passage – a closed unit (~~fibroscope~~ fiberscope part) which can be separated from the additional instrument. The ~~fibroscope~~ fiberscope part and the additional instrument can be displaced ~~relatively~~ relative to one another along their longitudinal directions. A holding unit is provided for the holding and/or guiding of the ~~fibroscope~~ fiberscope part and the additional instrument relative to one another.

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